

One-Act Play Festival Set for Saturday Eve

Three original one-act plays, written, produced and acted by Torrance High School students, will be given at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, April 18, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

This is the second original one-act play festival to be staged under the sponsorship of the local troop of the National Thespian Society. In addition to the evening showing, there will be two matinee performances on Friday for the benefit of the students, according to Desmond Wedburg, supervising director.

Three Trophies
Hollywood actress Rosemary De Camp, Mrs. John Shidder in private life, will again present three trophies to the winning student playwrights. The presentation ceremony will follow the show Saturday night and will take place in the cafeteria.

2 Wetbacks Found in Oil Pump House

Two "wetbacks," Mexican nationals who entered this country illegally, were discovered asleep in an oil well pumping house here last Thursday night.

C. L. Robbins, assistant foreman for the oil well owners, found the two men, wrapped in newspapers and old blankets, sleeping in the pumper when he closed it down for the night. The pumper is located near Sepulveda and Crenshaw blvds.

Torrance police arrested the men, Pedro Mendoza and Ramon Eargas Garcia, both 22. They will be turned over to immigration authorities for return to Mexico, the police disclosed.

Church Damaged

Damage to plants and shrubbery and a broken window at the Christian Science Church, 2553 Sonoma, were reported Friday by Mrs. Winifred Barnard. The damage was attributed to juveniles by investigating police officers.

Miss De Camp will act as judge of the plays along with Jack Garis, playwright for Paramount studios, and Dr. James H. Butler, of the USC drama department.

Tickets at Box Office
Slated for performance are "The Unsuspected," by Janet Williamson and Jane Moffatt, "Crimson Dies the Sun," and "Heaven's a Devilish Place," both by Carl Larsen.

Name German Shepherd Top in Obedience Class

Smoker, a seven-month-old German Shepherd, was voted valedictorian of last Thursday's graduating class of the San Pedro Dog Obedience Club.

Following an eight-week obedience training course, Smoker and six other animals, participated in the combined graduation and show event at the clubhouse, 12th and Cabrillo Aves., San Pedro.

Smoker took top honors and won a trophy for his skill in mastering lessons in obedience. His owner, E. W. Sawyer, of 20951 Halldale Ave., was on hand to put the dog thru his paces. The contest and graduation were conducted by Mrs. H. Swinnegar, nationally-known dog show judge.

Second place winner in the show was a two-year-old English bull owned and trained by Major H. W. Dodge Jr., of Fort McArthur. Saber, a three-year-old Great Dane, owned by Mrs. Betty Henley of San Pedro came in third in the showing.
Dog owners interested in entering their animals in the training program are urged to call Menlo 4-1216, Menlo 4-6947, or Torrance 1044 for further information.

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